NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What is Being Done by the People at Home—Gossip From All the Counties of the Emerald Isle.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—Samuel Tate, publican and farmer, was thrown from his horse and killed while returning home May 9 from Lisburn fair.

Mrs. Eliza Kerr of Hamilton street, Belfast, died on April 20.

In the matter of the Lough Neagh feis a preliminary meeting was held at Toomebridge on Easter Monday. Twenty-four branches of the Gaelic league were represented, and there were also present: Rev. Father Conway, Bellaghy; Rev. Father Moore, Newbridge; Miss Alice Milligan, Belfast; Miss Lavery, Belfast; James Duncan, Coleraine; Mr. O'Toole, Monaghan. Mr. Miller, Belfast, occupied the chair, and Proinnsias O'Fearain acted as secretary to the meeting. The secretary intimated that he had communicated with thirty branches of the Gaelic league and all had given assurance of support to the feis. It was agreed that the name Feis Uladh might give rise to some friction and that the name suggested by Miss Milligan namely, Lough Neagh feis should be adopted in English reference and Feis Tirowen in Irish. It was definitely decided that the feis should be held in Toomebridge on Monday, 7th, and Tuesday, 8th August.

ARMAGH.—At a meeting of the County Armagh Men's P. and B. association of New York, held on May 18, 1905, the sad news was communicated to the members of the death of Mrs. John Nugent, mother of Corresponding Secretary Patrick Nugent, on the 1st of May in Keady, County Armagh Ireland.

CAVAN.—On May 1 Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, bishop of Meath, administered the sacrament of confirmation to 200 children of Kingscourt. He expressed his satisfaction on the manner in which they had been instructed by teachers and priests.

The death of Patrick Lynch, Church street, Cootehill, took place on April 30 at the age of sixty two years.

DERRY.—The Very Rev. Dr. Mannix, president of Maynooth college, who was lately the guest of Right Rev. Dr O'Doherty, bishop of Derry, addressed the priests in the diocese regarding Maynooth college church, the spire of which cost $80,000. The late president collected $35,000, and the payment of the residue was distributed among the different dioceses. Derry has been assessed to the amount of $2,250, and a collection will be made in the diocese.

Patrick J. Smyth, proprietor of the Montagu Arms hotel, Portstewart, died recently.

On May 8 an impressive ceremony took place in the Franciscan convent, Halifax, Yorkshire, England, when Miss Jane A. Carten (in religion Sister Mary Coleta) and Miss Annie England of Exeter (in religion Sister Mary Bernardine) were received into the Order of St. Francis of Assisi.

Rev. Thomas Carlin, a Derry priest, died recently at the age of seventy five years.

DONEGAL.—Daniel Gallagher and Edward Boyle, belonging to Glendoan, had an exciting time with a bull on their way home from Fintown fair on May 6. The bull was grazing on the roadside as the men approached, but as they came alongside the animal rushed at Gallagher and pitched him several yards along the road, where he fell bleeding and unconscious. As the bull made ready for a second attack Boyle struck the animal over the eye with a stick and rendered it temporarily blind, following up his attack with a volley of stones wrenched from the road fence, and by these means kept the infuriated animal in check until the arrival of the owner, who chased him off. Gallagher was assisted to his home, where he lay in a precarious condition. The bull, which is the property of a Mr. McDevitt, has attacked residents of the district, and there is general indignation that the police permitted it so long to roam the roadsides.

The death of Lawrence McGowan occurred at Kilfough, April 18.

To mark the conclusion of their first season on the boards, during which they produced four plays and appeared twice in each, the Mountcharles Cumann na nGaedheal Dramatic club had a social entertainment at Dun Eirhne lately. The tea was presided over by Miss Grace O'Sullivan and Miss Sarah MacManus, assisted by Miss Maggie Boyle and Miss Mary Ellen Doherty. After tea, music, singing and reciting were indulged in. All then danced upon the Dun until 10 o'clock, being there joined by other Cumann na nGaedheal friends. At intervals of the dancing all chorused in the songs, "Who Fears to Speak of Ninety-eight?" "The Boys of Wexford," "The Rising of the Moon," and at the conclusion they sang "God Save Ireland." The members of the Cumann na nGaedheal were delighted with the success of this their first step toward the revival of the fine old custom of outdoor dancing, which they mean to re-establish in Mountcharles.

DOWN.—The tenants of the estate of Miss Harriet Alice Gertrude Baille situated near Killinchy, have signed agreements for the purchase of their holdings, the terms being 18¾ per cent reduction on second term rents, twenty-five years' purchase.

FERMANAGH.—James Godfrey of Cloonaroo, near Newtownbutler, died recently at the great age of 102 years.

In the king's bench division of the four courts, Dublin, lately, before Justice Johnson, in the case of Liggott versus Kidd, John Muldoon applied on behalf of the defendant, William Kidd farmer, residing near Enniskillen, to have the action remitted for trial to the county court judge of Fermanagh. The action was brought by Miss Charlotte Liggott, who resides in the same locality, to recover £750 damages for breach of promise to marry. The defendant denied having ever promised and stated that the plaintiff lived with her uncle and that he had only been twice in her uncle's house and submitted that she had no cause of action. The application was refused.

MONAGHAN.—Bernard Tierney of Scotstown died May 5, aged seventy eight years.

TYRONE.—A most enjoyable concert was held lately in the large hall of John Montague, Garvaghey House, Ballygawley. The entertainment was got up on behalf of St. Mary's stall of the Aughnacloy church bazaar. Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, who presided over the stall named, were present with a number of visitors.

Munster

CLARE.—The police barracks at Corofin was robbed lately. Some daring person entered and stole the official cash box.

With regret the police and parishioners of Milltown Malbay learned of the transfer of Rev. Father Kinnerk, C. C., to Scariff. He had made himself popular and associated with everything which tended to promote the interests of the people. His new Total Abstinence society has now reached the number of 278 and was one of the great blessings he conferred on the people. During the discharge of his offices his charity won for him the love of all with whom he came in contact.

The recent death of Jeremiah Cahill at Kilglassy caused much regret to a wide circle.

CORK.—The ceremonies of profession and reception took place May 2 in the chapel attached to the Midleton Presentation convent. The religious who made her profession is Sister Mary Ita, in the world Miss Finn of Ballingarry, Tipperary. The postulant is Miss Annie O'Keeffe of Mitchelstown (in religion Sister Mary Joseph Calasanctius). At the impressive ceremonies the Venerable Archdeacon Hutch, D. D., officiated, assisted by the Rev. Charles Daly, chaplain to the Midleton Presentation convent. Among the friends of the two religieuse were the Misses Finn of Ballingarry, sisters of Sister Ita, Mr. and Miss O'Keeffe, brother and sister of Sister Calasanctius, and the Misses Ryan, Kilfinan, County Limerick, cousins.

The death of Cornelius O'Leary, Liscarroll, occurred recently.

On April 25 the solemn ceremony of profession took place at the Convent of Mercy, St. Mary's, Callan, Kilkenny, the young lady being Miss M. Meagher (in religion Sister M. Columbanus), daughter of John Meagher, Cork. The venerable Mgr. Howley, dean, presided at the mass, assisted by the Rev. Father Dollard. Among the friends and relatives of Sister M. Columbanus present were Mrs. Meagher, mother, Miss Annie Meagher and Miss E. Meagher, sisters; Miss D. Winter, Cork, and others.

On the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, April 26, Miss Violet Galvin (in religion Sister M. St. Finnbarr Joseph), daughter of the late Daniel Joseph Galvin, Lugano, Victoria road, Cork, was professed a member of the Ursuline order at the convent, St. Mary's, Waterford. Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of the diocese, preached and officiated. Among those present were: Mrs. Galvin, mother of the newly professed nun; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Galvin and Miss M. Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy and Miss Murphy and the Misses Galvin.

Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, O. P., bishop of Cork, accompanied by Rev. R. McCarthy, administrator, cathedral, Cork, paid his biennial visitation to Kinsale recently for the purpose of examining the children in the parish preparing for confirmation. On arrival he proceeded to the parish church, where he examined in the general and historical catechisms the children belonging to St. John Monastery, the Cove and the Dunderrow national schools. He felt very well pleased at the answering of the children on the Christian doctrine. He subsequently proceeded to the convent, where he examined the girls belonging to the convent and industrial schools in a similar manner and felt delighted at their answers, there not being a failure in the parish. On Sunday he attended for the purpose of confirmation. Two hundred and fifty-four were confirmed.

A Gaelic seridheacht was held lately in Passage and was a great success. Rev. I. D. Murphy presided. The programme, which comprised selections of Irish song and music and figure and step dancing by some of the well known Gaelic artists of the city, was gone through with commendable dispatch and smoothness by the committee of the Blackpool Gaelic League orchestra, under the efficient guidance of Messrs. James McMahon, president of the branch; T. O'Leary, president of the orchestra, and T. Curtin, honorable secretary.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—M'CARTHY—On May 9, at Clock House, Hallow, Denis F. McCarthy, solicitor, aged thirty-five years.——KELLEHER—On May 9, at the North infirmary, Denis Kelleher.——CROWLEY—On the 8th of May, at Knocknagalough, Bandon, Daniel Crowley, aged fifty years.——O'RIORDAN—May 9, 47 Great Britain street, Bridget O'Riordan, Transtown, Watergrasshill.——LINEHAN—May 8, at Mill road, Midleton, Barry Linehan, aged eighty-two years.——CALLANAN—May 9, at Lackenalooha, Tim Callanan, at an advanced age.——RONAYNE—On May 5, at Rinn Ronain, Queenstown, Elizabeth Stace, widow of the late Joseph P. Ronayne, M. P.——HENNESSY—May 7, at Kilquane, Maurice abbey, Margaret Hennessy.——COOKE—May 8, at West Villa, Maryborough, in his eighteenth year.——HASSETT—On the 7th of May, at Shinroe, Charleville, John Hassett.——BEVAN—On the 8th of May, at 12 Tower street, Jane Bevan.——COUGHLIN—On the 8th of May, at Blackrock, Mary Coughlan, aged seventeen years.——TOBIN—On the 8th of May, at 24 Grattan Hill, Patrick Lennon Tobin.——GOOD—On the 5th of May, at Liverpool, Mary Good, Cork.——CRONE—On the 6th of May, at 4 Sandymount, Queenstown, Ann Crone.——CREAMER—On the 6th of May, at Mahon, Blackrock, Daniel Creamer, aged twenty-five years.——O'NEIL—On the 7th of May, at College View, Western road, Bertha Bridget O'Neil.——BURKE—On the 7th of May, at 5 Roche's terrace, Queenstown, Hannah Burke.——MALONEY—At Ballygriffin, Killavullen, on May 7, William Maloney, aged seventy six years.

KERRY.—During the forenoon on May 5 Smerwick harbor, west of Dingle, was the scene of a drowning fatality. Three young men from the locality were lobster fishing, and their canoe capsized, throwing the occupants into the sea. Two succeeded in gaining the shore, but the third, Daniel Sullivan of Ballinranig, was lost.

A public meeting was held in the town hall, Killarney, on May 9 for the purpose of taking steps to forward the memorial to the late Most Rev. Dr. Coffey. M. Leonard presided. There were also present Messrs. D. C. Coltman, Dr. L. T. Griffin, Dr. Hickson, A. McDermott, J. W. Leahy, Dr. William M. Sweeney, Dr. William O'Sullivan, E. J. Downing, solicitor, Tim O'Sullivan, J. M. Reidy, M. Healy, town clerk, J. Kelly, T. J. Lyne, M. J. Santry, P. D. Foley, T. T. O'Connor, J. J. Sewell, J. Ryan, J. Coffey, M. Moriarty, T. Daly, J. Breen, M. J. Galliyan, D. O'Neill. Fathers Hayes and Scanlon, secretaries to the clerical committee, were also present. M. Healy was appointed honorary secretary.

Most Rev. Dr. Mangan, bishop of Kerry administered the sacrament of confirmation to 300 children in Castleisland lately. He said the children answered their catechism splendidly, especially the children attending the convent schools.

LIMERICK.—John Griffin of Upper William street, Limerick, died May 3.

On May 6 the Gaelic leaguers of Rathkeale and district repeated the splendid success which attended the aeridheacht held in that town twelve months ago. The first gathering was as surprising as it was successful, and the second gathering proves that the Irish Ireland spirit is as strong and genuine as the most ardent Gaelic leaguer could wish it to be. Groups of ardent supporters flocked into the town from surrounding districts and from the city of Limerick, while the attendance of the clergy was extremely large. Irish mottoes spanned the streets. Rathkeale was totally in possession of the Irish Irelanders. The clergy present included Very Rev. Michael O'Donnell, who presided; Rev. Father Curtin, Cappa; Rev. John Quinlan, Pallaskenry; Rev. Jeremiah Murphy, Rathkeale, Rev. M. Hayes, Mungret college, Rev. J. Foley, Knockaderry, Rev. Father Kelly, Rev. Father McNamara, Newcastle West, Rev. Edward Cahill and Rev. Father Garriby, S. J., and, together with these, on the platform were a number of prominent Gaelic leaguers from Limerick city. Father O'Donnell delivered the opening address.

The Rev. T. Vaughan, Ogonnelloe, recently delivered an instructive and interesting lecture on the Irish language in the boys' school, Killaloe. A concert was subsequently held.

On April 30 the old town of Carrick-on-Sur was en fete in honor of the celebration of the centenary of the introduction of that great body of educationalists, the Christian Brothers. The bishop of the diocese, Right Rev. Dr. Sheehan, and as many of the clergy as parochial engagements would permit of, with the citizens, traveled from Waterford to Carrick, while Clonmel, Tipperary and the districts adjoining sent large contingents to participate in the solemn function. Rev. Dr. O'Hickey, a native of Carrickbeg, preached the centenary sermon. The members of the order present were: Brothers Mullar, O'Keeffe, Ryan, Moane, Clery, Casey and Duggan, Mount Sion, Waterford; Weston and Duggan, Clonmel; Forde, Lavelle, Cullin, Kenny and Regan, Waterpark college, Waterford; Norris, Enniscorthy; Nolan, Limerick; Duggan, Thurles; Cuskelly, Tramore.

Very Rev. Canon Ryan presided at the great Nationalist demonstration held in Dundrum lately. Four bands were present from Tipperary, Drom, Kilcommon and Anncarthy, some of them having had to travel twenty miles. The Very Rev. Canon D. Ryan, Clonoulty, was present as well as Rev. T. O'Keeffe, Clonoulty; Rev. Father Walsh, Knockavella, and Kendal E. O'Brien, M. P., for the division. A government note taker was present, and a large posse of police was in the village. The following contingents attended: Drom (with band)—James Loughnane, James Cahill, Denis Carroll, Thomas Fitzpatrick, John Keeffe, John Cahill, Michael Troy, Daniel Ryan, Andrew Kennedy, J. J. Hassett, Cornelius Murray, Michael Shelly, John Casey, Patrick Casey, Thomas Stapleton, John Russell, Michael Casey, James Kennedy, P. Carroll, W. Cleary, Edward Hoare, John Hogan, James Russell, Jeremiah Fogarty and Patrick Ryan. Cappawhite—H. Crosse, John Ryan, Bawn; George Butler, Thomas Stapleton and Daniel Ryan. Rosamore—Rev. Canon Ryan, Rev. F. O'Keeffe, P. Ryan, C. O'Dwyer, honorable secretary; R. O'Brien, W. Reilly, Laurence Ryan, James Ryan, Matthew Dwyer, William Reilly, John Carew, James Carew, John Loughman, Matthew Lacy, M. J. English, Thomas Ryan, Richard Lacy, M. Horan, John Corcoran, Patrick Crough, E. Hickey, Patrick Hickey, Richard Dwyer, Thomas Hoban, Daniel O'Keeffe, Timothy Ryan, Joseph Ryan, William Davern, Jame Dwyer, John Coffey, Martin Coffey, William Dwyer, P. Ryan, Patrick English, Thomas Greene, Martin O'Dwyer, Denis Carew, John Dwyer, John Carew, Michael Fahey, Michael Ryan, Owen; Thomas Ryan, Daniel Ryan, Martin Ryan, John Byrne, E. Byrne, Patrick Dwyer, William O'Keeffe, Rody Ahern, Michael Dwyer, Lodge Ned Sadleir, Con Ahearne, P. Ryan, Tom Flaherty, William Dwyer, Patrick Farrell, Dan English, Thomas Fryday, John Fryday and Patrick Sadleir.

TIPPERARY.—On May 4 at the St John of God convent, Wexford, the following professions took place: Miss M. Hannigan, second daughter of the late J. Hannigan, Kilcash, Miss O'Riordan (in religion Sister M. Scholistica), second daughter of the late Mr. O'Riordan, Eastwood House, Templemore. The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Ferns, officiated.

WATERFORD.—The death of Mrs E. Foley, Fernville, Lismore, occurred on April 27.

Leinster

CARLOW.—On May 3, at Dublin road, Carlow, died Kathleen Gorman after a brief illness.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BYRNE—April 30, at 2 Quinsboro road, Bray, William C. Byrne, aged fifty years.——BYRNE—April 30, at 22 Haddington place, Anne Byrne.——CLARE—May 1, St. Michael's convent, Waterlooville, Hants, Eva Clare (in religion Sister Mary Philomena, Order of Our Lady of Charity, in the second year of her religious profession), daughter of William and Mary Clare, 4 Melrose avenue, Clontarf.——BUCKLEY—May 3, at Sir Patrick Dun's hospital, Francis Buckley, late of Hilton Rathmines.——BURKE—May 4, at 44 Longwood avenue, S. C. road, Charles P. Burke.——MURTAGH—April 30, at 42 Lower Tyrone street, Mary Murtagh.——O'NEILL—May 1, at Glenageary, Kingstown, John O'Neill.——KENNEDY—May 4, at 63 Upper Clanbrassil street, Eliza Kennedy.——BERMINGHAM—May 1, at 2 Rathmines Park, William L. Bermingham, third son of the late Patrick J. Bermingham.——STEWART—May 4, Bridget Stewart of 66 Capel street, at Our Lady hospice, Harolds cross.——CORCORAN—May 1, John Valentine Corcoran, son of John Corcoran, coroner, Thomastown, Birr, K company, aged thirty-eight years.——DILLON—May 6, Hanna Denmark Dillon, Kerry hotel.——DUFFY—May 7, at 44 Thomas street, Elizabeth Duffy.——SMULLEN—May 6, at 4 Cabra Park, John Smullen of 8 Denzille street.——SORDS—May 4, at 3 Waterloo place, Maria Sords, R. E., Galway, at an advanced age.——WARREN—May 7, of paralysis, Peter Warren, 47 City quay, for over forty years in the service of the Dublin port and docks board.——WALSH—May 7, at 5 Ellis' quay, John Walsh, at an advanced age.——HEALY—May 6, at Clondalkin road, Tallaght, Mrs. Anne Healy.——JENNINGS—May 6, at the Mater hospital, of meningitis, Michael Alphonsus Jennings of 15 Gaelic street, North Strand, aged seven years.——KEELY—May 6, at 1 New Wapping street, Michael Keely, aged twenty five years.——MYERS—May 7, at 17 Denmark place, Mrs. Ellen Myers.——MURPHY—May 6, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, wife of A. Murphy, only daughter of John and Mary Fennell, 25 Charlotte street.

KILDARE.—James Connell died at Emily square, Athy, on May 5, aged sixty-six.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Duffy took place at Mount Rice, Monasterevan, on May 6 at the age of seventy-six years.

Thomas Belford, aged thirty years, in the employment of Mr. Newcome, Brownstown, Curragh, while watering a horse lately at a pond fell in and was drowned.

The death of the Rev. M. Cashin, Moone, occurred on April 27 at the age of thirty-six years.

KILKENNY.—On May 1, at the Sidegate, Cloneen, Castlecomer, died Gerald Foley, and on Friday, May 5, at the same residence, his sister, Fanny Foley.

The members of the Galmoy branch of the United Irish league have contributed a good sum to the fund of the Irish parliamentary party, per William Curran.

LONGFORD.—The death of Richard Cumming of Ballymahon occurred May 3.

On May 4 a marriage ceremony was performed in the Catholic church, Rosemount, where John Murray, Kilcurry, Longford, led to the altar Miss Bridget Daly, daughter of Martin Daly, Coolatore. The Rev. Father Conway Tubber performed the marriage ceremony.

LOUTH.—The United Irish league branches in this country are giving assistance to the national cause. Several substantial sums have been contributed by branches for the support of the parliamentary party.

MEATH.—The opening ties of the Croke cup championships in Leinster were held on May 7 in Jones' road, Dublin, when the champion teams of Louth and Queen's county met in hurling and football. The Queen's county men won the hurling match. The final score in the football match stood: Louth, 2 goals and 16 points; Queen's county, none. The teams were: Louth—J. Carvin, J. Clarke, P. Duffy; J. Mulligan, J. Connor, P. Fitzsimons, P. Closkey, J. Lynch, J. Gartland, P. Hanratty, J. O'Hare, P. Lynch, J. Collins, J. Tinnity, P. Rogers, D. O'Connell, P. Markey.

A meeting of the Meath feis committee was held on May 8 in the rooms of the St. Vincent de Paul society, Kells. Michael McKenna, chairman Meath Coiste Ceauntair, presided. Present: Peter Murray, Dunshaughlin; P. O'Growney, Athboy; M. Feely and B. Reilly, Trim; J. McNamee, Navan; Brian O'Higgins, Kilskeer; P. Brady and T. Daly, Kells. Letters were read from John O'Farrelly and Michael Sheridan, expressing their willingness to assist as adjudicators. P. F. Donagh, secretary county agricultural and technical committee, wrote stating that the manual instructor had been directed to select a number of items for the industrial exhibition. The instructor would also attend. Thomas Rafferty, Cloncore, Castlerickard, wrote stating he intended exhibiting specimens of his linen manufacture.

The death of Miss Mary Byrne of Hemlinstown, Crossakiel, occurred on May 9.

QUEEN'S.—On May 7, at Dunamaise, Maryborough, died Catherine Dunne, at an advanced age.

WESTMEATH.—In the Catholic church, Ballymore, on May 2, by the Rev. J. Geraghty, Thomas Oates, Moyvoughley was married to Ellen, daughter of Patrick Geraghty, Bishopstown.

The death occurred on May 11 at Dysart, Mullinger, of Patrick Bruton, aged fifty years.

A public meeting under the auspices of the U. I. L. was held at Multyfarnham on May 7. Present: Rev. J. Murphy, T. Leavy, P. Eagan, P. Keena, T. Gaynor, P. Farrell, P. Hanley, J. McLoughlan, S. Hand, M. Heavy, D. Sharry, M. Gilligan, T. Creame, M. Ward, P. Farrell, T. Coyle, J. Reilly, J. McCormack, N. Maxwell, T. Gorman, J. Moughty, M. Kenny, P. Shanley, O. Allen, M. Foster, B. Kane, P. Brady, J. Mulvany, J. Duncan, D. Carthy, T. Goughery, T. Keogh, J. Leavy, W. Tait, P. Butler, T. Glennon, P. Lynch. On the motion of P. Farrell, seconded by T. Gorman, the Rev. Father Murphy took the chair amid applause. The purpose for which the meeting was called was accomplished.

WEXFORD.—On May 9 in Gorey, S. Clarke, who till a few years ago edited the Gorey Correspondent, committed suicide by shooting.

The Newtownbarry Young Men's Mutual Improvement society lately brought the session of 1904-5 to a close with a very successful concert.

The barony of Forth lost a very popular man by the death of John Wall, Ballyfane, Carne, on May 11.

A sad case of accidental poisoning occurred at Gleariestown lately. Margaret Connors, wife of a small farmer at St. Anne's, drank carbolic acid in mistake and died the following day.

His many friends learn with pleasure the news of the promotion of the Very Rev. Michael Canon Kavanagh, D. D., from vicar forane to vicar general of the diocese of Ferns. Very Rev. Father Thomas Meehan, P. P. Ballindaggin, has been appointed a canon of the diocese.

WICKLOW.—A drowning accident was happily averted at Baltinglass, April 30, when one of P. P. Morrin's sons was rescued from beneath a mill wheel. Mr. Morrin is the proprietor of a mill in Baltinglass, and on Sundays when work is suspended the wheel is stopped. On Sunday evening two of his sons, aged about six and eight years, were at play and began to climb it. The prop, which would have prevented the revolution, must have become displaced by the weight of the boys, and the wheel suddenly revolved, throwing the younger into the pool. He was immediately caught by one of the wooden cogs and dragged underneath the wheel in the direction of the wheel bucket. Fortunately his leg got jammed between the wheel and the bottom of the stream, until his cries and those of his brother brought assistance. Mr. Morrin's clerk managed to hold the little lad's head above the water while Mr. Morrin sawed away a portion of the wood and extricated the child, who was much bruised.

The members of the East Wicklow executive of the United Irish league lately discussed the political situation in view of the approaching general election and referred to the retirement of Mr. Cogan, M. P. Very Rev. T. Carbery, Wicklow, presided, and the attendance included a number of priests. Father Carbery proposed a resolution requesting Mr. Cogan to reconsider his determination to resign. Mr. Waldron, Arklow, seconded the resolution. Father Farrelly proposed an amendment that no candidate would be suitable unless he devoted all his time to parliamentary duties. They wanted a man who would look after the interests of the farmers in the parliament. When complained to about not attending to his duties, Mr. Cogan said he had permission from John Redmond to absent himself. Mr. Redmond could not give him permission. If he did, he was disfranchising the constituency. The amendment was seconded by Father O'Byrne, but opposed by S. J. Doyle, who said Mr. Cogan took an active interest in the constituency, and by Joseph McCarroll, who reminded Father O'Byrne that at a meeting in Owoca he expressed himself satisfied with Mr. Cogan's work. Father O'Byrne denied that he had done so. A division was taken, when five priests voted for the amendment, which was defeated. The reverend chairman's motion was then declared carried despite a protest by Father Farrelly.

Connaught

GALWAY.—On Easter Monday night there was a successful entertainment held in the Moycullen school under the auspices of the Moycullen branch of the Gaelic league. The performance consisted of an exclusively Irish concert, followed by Dr. Hyde's well Known play, "The Bursting of the Bubble." The parts were ably filled by the following characters: Lady Lieutenant, Miss A. McDonagh; Lady in Waiting, Miss A. Caulfield; Professor's Wife, Miss M. Savage; Sean-bhean, Miss M. Barrett; Lord Lieutenant, W. Savage; Dr. MacHatkin, Mr. Sheahan; Dr. Magaffy, M. Hanly; Aid-de-camp, Patrick Coyne; Usher, Master M. Morris; other professors, Messrs. Peter Coyne, P. Fahertу, M. McDonagh, J. Holland and J. Rabbitt.

Mrs. Bedelia Keaven, mother of Myles J. Keaven, Prospect House, Ormsmore, died on May 6.

Mrs. McDonagh, wife of Stephen J. McDonagh of St. Mary's, Dunmore, died recently.

George Tully of River View, Dunmore, died May 8.

The Galway Pilot of May 6 printed as follows: The unopposed election of Lord Killanin for the Spiddal division of the Galway county council was received by the people of Cois-Fhairrge with delight. When the news became known bonfires were lighted, houses were illuminated and young and old cheered again and again for the Morris family. This expression of the feelings of the people indicates that the services which Lord Killanin renders as a county councilor are highly appreciated.

MAYO.—The Rashleigh estate, which includes the townland of Bally Killeen, has been purchased, it is reported, by the congestion districts board and will some time in the near future pass to the tenants.

The hard working Sisters of St. Louis, recently settled in the west of Ireland, overtaxed by their constantly increasing work, are to be congratulated on the acquisition of the aid of two religieuse. The young ladies professed are Sister Mary Patrick, daughter of T. B. Kelly, Ballina, and Sister Mary Aloysius, daughter of the late Patrick Higgins, Kilkelly. The convent is in its infancy, and it is gratifying that both ladies were pupils of the convent, one of them enjoying the unique privilege of being the first boarder, and the avidity with which they sought their alma mater in response to the call of religion is a high tribute to the institute. Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of Achonry, officiated; Rev. G. Gildea, Kiltimagh, assisted at the function. The pupils gave a fine concert in the evening.

Joseph Strafford, Mount street, Clare Morris, died May 7.

Most Rev. Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam, arrived on May 6 in Kilmeena for the purpose of administering the sacrament of confirmation. Accompanied by the Rev. T. O'Toole, he drove from Castlebar through depopulated districts which lie all the way thence to Kilmeena, bonfires being ablaze on the hills on his approach. Sunday his grace drove to the parish church preceded by the band and a vast concourse of people. The large number of children whose happy faces showed the gladness of their young hearts, formed a striking feature of the procession.

ROSCOMMON.—The congested districts board has just completed arrangements for the purchase of a large grazing farm at Castleteen and Carrowgrave, near Castlereа, the vendor being W. John McDermott. The ranch comprised 350 acres and was used for grazing, being of very good quality. All has been sold except thirty acres retained as demesne lands for the sum of £9,250. It is understood the board will divide it into suitable holdings for tenants in the adjoining congested areas. The sale is the outcome of the exertions of John Fitzgibbon, Castlerea.

The death of Martin Flanagan, clerk of Castlerea union, occurred May 6 at his home in Patrick street.

SLIGO.—The first of the May processions in honor of Our Blessed Lady took place in the Sligo cathedral grounds on Sunday, May 7, after the 12 o'clock mass. The weather was beautiful and the surroundings of the cathedral charming. As the procession marched along the spectacle was grand and impressive and was an edifying tribute of devotion to the Mother of God. Benediction of the blessed sacrament was given.

On May 2 occurred the death of James Devanny, Townafortis, by pneumonia.

On the evenings of May 9 and 10 a grand theatrical and variety entertainment was given in the assembly rooms, town hall, Sligo, in the presence of a large audience. A portion of the programme consisted of a burletta entitled "That Rascal Pat," in which Garnet Murphy, son of J. F. Murphy, Boyle, was one of the members of the cast. Those also engaged in the production included: Fred Phillips, F. St. L. Tyrell, Miss Beatice Cooper and Miss Mabel Mayne.

A successful theatrical and variety entertainment in aid of the funds of the Gillooly memorial hall and the All Ireland temperance bazaar was given in the town hall, Sligo, on two nights lately. The performance was largely attended.

On April 27 Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of Achonry, attended by Very Rev. Canon Thomas Loftus, D. D., and the priests of the deanery, proceeded to the consecration of the new cemetery of St. Attracta at Rue, in Kilmactigue. At 11:30 a. m. the ceremonies opened with the celebration of solemn high mass in an open marquee in the cemetery, the celebrant being Rev. M. Doyle, Tobercurry, deacon; Rev. W. Flynn, Kilmovee, subdeacon; Rev. M. Durcan, Tourlestrane, master of ceremonies; Rev. James O'Connor, adm., Ballaghaderreen. There were in the choir Dr. Lyster, Very Rev. Dr. Daly, president of St. Nathy's Diocesan college, Ballaghaderreen; Very Rev. Canon T. Loftus, Ballymore; Rev. John Gunning, Bunninadden; Rev. Edward H. Connington, Coolaney; Rev. B. Quinn, Mullinabreena; Rev. P. Mulligan, Curry; Rev. D. J. O'Grady, Keash; Rev. D. Gallagher, Coolaney; Rev. John McKeon, Gurteen; Rev. M. Harte, Gurteen; Rev. P. Casey, Coolaney; Rev. James Spelman, Kilmactigue; Rev. D. G. McDowan, Benada Abbey; Rev. P. J. O'Grady, Curry; Rev. T. Gallagher, Achonry; Rev. R. O'Donnell, Killival; Rev. M. Connolly, professor, Diocesan seminary, Ballaghaderreen.